

**Mar 24, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

EDWIN M.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

NO: 2:21-CV-00247-LRS

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the Defendant's Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 15. Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court finds good cause to grant the motion. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Defendant's Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 15** is **GRANTED**.
2. This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).
3. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge shall: (1) further develop the record; (2) reassess the severity of the claimant's mental impairments; (3)

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<sup>1</sup> The court identifies a plaintiff in a social security case only by the first name and last initial in order to protect privacy. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).


1 give further consideration to the medical opinions of record and prior  
2 administrative findings, consistent with 20 C.F.R. § 416.920c; (4)  
3 reevaluate the claimant's residual functional capacity assessment; (5)  
4 reassess steps four and five with the assistance of a vocational expert, if  
5 necessary; and (6) issue a new decision.

6 4. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application  
7 for costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal  
8 Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a), (d).

9 5. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 12**, and the hearing  
10 and remaining briefing schedule are **VACATED** as moot.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this  
12 Order and provide copies to counsel. Judgment shall be entered for Plaintiff and  
13 the file shall be **CLOSED**.

14 **DATED** March 24, 2022.

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17 LONNY R. SUKO  
18 Senior United States District Judge  
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